



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

Summary Report

Based on Number of Reported Cases

January - September 2008

Juvenile Court: **Hamilton**

Court Number: **33**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **5,501**

Children: **3,937**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

1	0.02%	Criminal Homicide
1	0.02%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
0	0.00%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
15	0.25%	Aggravated Robbery
1	0.02%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
7	0.12%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
14	0.23%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
17	0.28%	Other Sexual Offenses
80	1.32%	Aggravated Assault
9	0.15%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
2	0.03%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
350	5.78%	Assault
22	0.36%	Reckless Endangerment
3	0.05%	Aggravated Arson
4	0.07%	Arson
52	0.86%	Aggravated Burglary
413	6.82%	Theft of Property
115	1.90%	Vandalism
1	0.02%	Forgery



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0	0.00%	Worthless Checks
0	0.00%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
54	0.89%	Burglary
8	0.13%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
4	0.07%	Cruelty to Animals
11	0.18%	Sale of Controlled Substances
35	0.58%	Other Drug Offenses
150	2.48%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
17	0.28%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
29	0.48%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
30	0.50%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
12	0.20%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
77	1.27%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
50	0.83%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
2	0.03%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
12	0.20%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
12	0.20%	Filing a False Police Report
25	0.41%	Criminal Impersonation
363	5.99%	Disorderly Conduct
75	1.24%	Criminal Trespass
14	0.23%	Public Intoxication
10	0.17%	Gambling
87	1.44%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
0	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
62	1.02%	Contempt of Court
418	6.90%	Violation of Probation



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37	0.61%	Violation of Aftercare
258	4.26%	Unruly Behavior
753	12.43%	Truancy
250	4.13%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
68	1.12%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
32	0.53%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
20	0.33%	Physically Abused Child
108	1.78%	Dependency / Neglect
37	0.61%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Foster Care Review
1,382	22.82%	Custody
207	3.42%	Visitation
0	0.00%	Paternity / Legitimation
0	0.00%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
240	3.96%	Other
6,056	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

2,220	36.66%	Law Enforcement
1,386	22.89%	Parents
691	11.41%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
763	12.60%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
264	4.36%	DCS
3	0.05%	Other State Department
0	0.00%	District Attorney's Office
440	7.27%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
3	0.05%	Other Court
90	1.49%	Victim
3	0.05%	Child & Parent
1	0.02%	Hospital
2	0.03%	Unknown
190	3.14%	Other
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6,056	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

1,280	32.51%	Ages 10 and Under
275	6.99%	Ages 11 through 12
636	16.15%	Ages 13 through 14
1,138	28.91%	Ages 15 through 16
587	14.91%	Ages 17 through 18
21	0.53%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
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Sex of Child: 1

2,242	56.95%	Male
1,687	42.85%	Female
8	0.20%	Unknown
3,937	100.00%	Total Child Count

Race of Child: 1

1,667	42.34%	White
2,159	54.84%	African American
3	0.08%	Native American
8	0.20%	Asian
31	0.79%	Mixed
69	1.75%	Unknown
3,937	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

46	1.17%	Yes
3,657	92.89%	No
234	5.94%	Unknown
3,937	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

1,503	38.18%	Yes
194	4.93%	No
2,240	56.90%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

424	10.77%	With Both Biological Parents
6	0.15%	With Father and Stepmother
31	0.79%	With Mother and Stepfather
2,483	63.07%	With Mother
215	5.46%	With Father
201	5.11%	With Relatives
8	0.20%	With Adoptive Parents
13	0.33%	With Foster Family
5	0.13%	In a Group Home
3	0.08%	In a Residential Center
82	2.08%	In an Institution
3	0.08%	Independent
274	6.96%	Unknown
189	4.80%	Other
3,937	100.00%	Total Child Count

Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
9	0.16%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
4,220	76.71%	Unknown
1,266	23.01%	Does Not Apply
6	0.11%	Other
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

0	0.00%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
790	14.36%	Juvenile Detention Facility
1	0.02%	Jail
0	0.00%	Shelter / Group Home
1	0.02%	Foster Family Home
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
562	10.22%	Unknown / Not Reported
4,142	75.30%	Does Not Apply
5	0.09%	Other
5,501	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

5,390	89.00%	Petition Filed
0	0.00%	Motion Filed
193	3.19%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
1	0.02%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
472	7.79%	Other
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

140	3.56%	Too Young for School
35	0.89%	Preschool
58	1.47%	Kindergarten
66	1.68%	1st Grade
58	1.47%	2nd Grade
66	1.68%	3rd Grade
51	1.30%	4th Grade
45	1.14%	5th Grade
145	3.68%	6th Grade
157	3.99%	7th Grade
198	5.03%	8th Grade
222	5.64%	9th Grade
180	4.57%	10th Grade
98	2.49%	11th Grade
38	0.97%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
6	0.15%	GED
3	0.08%	Graduated
1	0.03%	Never Attended School
2,369	60.17%	Unknown
1	0.03%	Other
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Enrolled in Special Education: 1

58	1.47%	Yes
714	18.14%	No
3,165	80.39%	Unknown
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Action Executed By: 1

1,079	17.82%	Judge
4,311	71.19%	Referee
666	11.00%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
6,056	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

1,072	17.70%	Dismissed
15	0.25%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
780	12.88%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
213	3.52%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
12	0.20%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
1	0.02%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
691	11.41%	Informal Adjustment
3,139	51.83%	Pretrial Diversion
4	0.07%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
106	1.75%	Special Proceeding
0	0.00%	Review Concluded
22	0.36%	Case Held Open
1	0.02%	Other
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Case Outcomes:

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1,088	12.20%	Case Dismissed
12	0.13%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
646	7.24%	Warned / Counseled
2,902	32.54%	Held Open For Review
596	6.68%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
19	0.21%	Probation to Parents
55	0.62%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
0	0.00%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
143	1.60%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
3	0.03%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
0	0.00%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
40	0.45%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	0.00%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
0	0.00%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
0	0.00%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
523	5.86%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
15	0.17%	Fine
277	3.11%	Public Service
79	0.89%	Restitution
39	0.44%	Runaway Returned
137	1.54%	No Contact Order
0	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
215	2.41%	House Arrest
2	0.02%	Court Defined Curfew
61	0.68%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
43	0.48%	Released from Probation
4	0.04%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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1	0.01%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
175	1.96%	DCS Commitment - Custody
37	0.41%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	Other Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	DCS Probation
0	0.00%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
11	0.12%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
5	0.06%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	0.00%	Order of Reference to DCS
968	10.85%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
9	0.10%	Foster Care Continued
9	0.10%	Custody Changed
23	0.26%	Custody Unchanged
141	1.58%	Visitation Changed
0	0.00%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
0	0.00%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
0	0.00%	Child Support Granted
0	0.00%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
0	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
640	7.18%	Other

8,918	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
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